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Richard A. Mann, et al.

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) Group Art Unit 2811

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 15, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19-49 without prejudice.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-49 are pending in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-18 drawn to a semiconductor device and Group II claims 19-49, drawn to a process of use. In response, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I and to cancel claims 19-49 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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